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PROGRAM This Week with David Brinkley STATION WJLA-TV
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DAVID BRINKLEY: Over the years, Central and South America have received from the United States loans from banks, loans from the U.S. Government, cash grants, Peace Corpsmen, various experts offering advice, cash payments for such commodities as lumber, shoes, steel, bananas, coffee, cocaine, plus, once in a while, visits by the United States Marines, and now military advisers in Central America and a sort of tutorial explaining how to fight a civil war and how to neutralize leaders on the other side.

Well, what is going on? Is the CIA again out of control, as it once was said to be? Are our elected leaders aware of what it is doing?

We'll ask today's guests: Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Chairman; and Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Intelligence. Admiral Stansfield Turner, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. William E. Colby, also former Director of the Central Intellligence Agency. Some background from our man John Martin. And our discussion here with George Will, Sam Donaldson, and Hodding Carter.

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BRINKLEY: It may seem that none of the fighters in Central America on either side, any side, need any instruction in how to commit murder. They have, after all, been committing murder in more or less wholesale numbers for years. Nevertheless, the law says that the CIA or any other agency of the U.S. Government may not commit, encourage, or support assassination for any reason, even among fighters who, whatever we do or say,

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